

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR
THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA**

JULIE HUFF,)
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Plaintiff,)
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v.) Case No. 18-CV-22-Raw
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1) TROOPER CHRISTOPHER)
REEVES) Jury Trial Requested
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) Attorney Lien Claimed
Defendant.)

**JOINT APPLICATION TO
RESET SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE**

COMES NOW the Parties to make Application to Reset Settlement Conference in the above-styled and numbered cause of action, alleges and states as follows:

1. On December 3, 2021, the Court entered a Second Settlement Conference Order [Doc No. 220] setting this case for Settlement Conference on **February 22, 2022, at 10:30 a.m.** before Magistrate Judge Steven P. Shreder.
2. Plaintiff has sued a number of entities and individuals, including among others the State of Oklahoma *ex rel.* the Oklahoma Departments of Corrections and Safety in McIntosh County, Oklahoma, Case No. CJ-18-82 (“County Case.”).
3. Plaintiff was scheduled to take the Deposition of Trooper Reeves on January 31, 2022 in the McIntosh County Case.
4. On Friday, January 28, 2022, Trooper Reeves’ Counsel Gary James contacted the office of Plaintiff’s Counsel, J. Derek Ingle. Mr. Ingle was not able to take the call as he was conducting a Focus Group. Instead, Mr. James spoke with Mr. Ingle’s paralegal, Lisa Schwartz. During the call Mr. James indicated that he had contracted COVID-19 would not be able to present Trooper Reeves for deposition on Monday, January 31, 2022. Mr.

James suggested pushing back the deposition of Trooper Reeves along with the Settlement Conference. Several of the Defendants' counsel were also contacted during the call, and none of them objected to the resetting of Reeves' deposition.

5. During a break, Ms. Schwartz informed Mr. Ingle of the call. Mr. Ingle indicated that he had no objection to the continuance of the deposition of Trooper Reeves and the Settlement Conference.
6. In addition to resetting Reeves' deposition, all counsel agreed to seek a resetting of the Settlement Conference in this case, because Plaintiff wishes to depose Trooper Reeves in the County Case prior to the Settlement Conference in the instant case.
7. If the Motion is granted, the parties would request the opportunity to present an agreed list of proposed dates that they, and all required participants and representative, are available to appear at the settlement conference.

WHEREFORE, the Parties jointly move the court to strike the current Settlement Conference set on February 22, 2022 and reset the Settlement Conference for a later date and time.

Submitted this ____ day of February, 2022.

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